

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 1_4945084426737418259.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800041.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Afghanistan

Language:

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 April 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 12 April 2018

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	1_4945084426737418259	0:08
Total running time:		0:08

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a propaganda video produced by terrorist organisation ISIL. The Classification Office has considered all relevant criteria under the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and has concluded that this video promotes and encourages terrorism to a degree that makes its availability likely to be injurious to the public good. For that reason, it is classified as objectionable. The right to freedom of expression, as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, has been considered, but the high likelihood of injury to the public good from the availability of the video means that a classification of objectionable is a reasonable and demonstrably justifiable limitation on that right.